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Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 16, 1878. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

TATES of Interest allowed on Deposits. 3 months' notice 8% per Annum. D. A. J. CROMBIE. Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, July 1, 1878. CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL,..... £800,000. RESERVE FUND, £150,000. Bankers,

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK. THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

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H. H. NELSON,

For Sale.

RECENTLY ARRIVED.

FOR SALE.

STRAWBERRIES. TEYSBONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS. French JAMS and JELLIES.

MACASSAR RED FISH. Very Fine "O. K." BOURBON

BOTTLES OF ONE POUND. -BUSCK & Co.'s SELECTED DANISH BUTTER, Season 1878, in Tins of 1 th., French SUMMER SHOES.

ENGLISH and AMERICAN HOUSE. HOLD STORES. and HAMS.

MACKEREL and SALMON BELLIES,

FINE LINES, Assorted Sizes. WHITE LINES.

and INSERTION, all Sizes. TUCK'S PATENT PACKING. INDIA RUBBER SUCTION and DE-

AMERICAN ASH BOAT-OARS. ADMIRALTY TESTED CHAIN CABLES, and RIGGING CHAIN.

PERFORATED ZINC SHEETS. TINMAN'S and PLUMBER'S SOLDER. LEAD PIPE, and SHEET LEAD. FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES, COTTON and THREAD HOSE, from 400 fbs. to 2,500 fbs. Massey's PATENT LOGS. TILATID STEETS

BOOTS, &c., &c., &c. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.

FOR SALE.

Ofner Adelsberg,... Ruster Ausbruch, ... Apply to RADECKER & Co.

> Ex "Elizabeth Childs." WATER: 89 per Case.

Ex Steamship "Asia." TIVOLI BEER:

WIELER & Co. Hougkong, August 6, 1878.

FETWO AMERICAN and One ENGLISH Second-hand BILLIARD TABLES. with Balls, Cues, Lamps, &c., Complete. Apply to

Hongkong, July 11, 1878.

MOKE and TAR in Quantities to suit Purchasers, at CHEAP RATES. Apply to

West Point.

SATURDAY, the 31st of August, 1878, at 2 p.m., on

tween Gough Street and Hollywood Doors. DATES of Interest allowed on Fixed Road on the North and South, Aberdeen Street on the East. The above Lot will be sold in 39

Separate Lots. The Buildings, &c., will be sold in One Lot, said Buildings &c. to be cleared robe. off the Ground within two months from

date of Sale. For further Particulars and Plans, apply to the Undersigned. TERMS OF SALE. - Will be given on Monday, the 26th Instant.

the Day of Sale, J. M. ARMSTRONG, Austioness.

MEYSSONNEAU'S FINE FRENCH

FINEST CHERBOURG BUTTER, IN

2 lbs., and 4 lbs.

EXTRA FINE CHICAGO BACON

COD FISH, &c., &c. HOTH'S BEST RUSSIAN ROPE, and

FRÖST BRO'S BEST ENGLISH HENRY'S BEST GOVERNMENT

NAVY CANVAS, Assorted Numbers. INDIA RUBBER SHEET PACKING

LIVERY HOSE. CANVAS HOSE and LEATHER | BELTING.

ANOHORS, from 25 lbs. up to 18 cwt.

INDIA RUBBER KNEE and HIP

UNGARIAN WINES,

Villanyer, ... in Cases of 1 Dozen.

au31 | se2 Hongkong, August 17, 1878. FOR SALE.

THE GENUINE APOLLINARIS -In Cases of 50 large Stone Bottles, In Cases of 50 small Stone Bottles,

\$62 per Case. In Cases of 8 dozen White Pint Bottles, \$15 per Case.

FOR SALE,

D. NOWROJEE, Hongkong Hotel.

FOR SALE,

GAS COMPANY, Hongkong, June 19, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

tions to sell by Public Auction, on Regulator.

the Premises,— INLAND LOT No. 60, situate be. with Glass; Lady's Wardrobe with Glass

SALE.

for sale.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 1878.

IES' and GENTLEMEN'S RIDING WHIPS. CARBOLIC ACID, the best disinfectant. PORCELAIN ICE PITCHERS. KEILLER'S DUNDEE MARMALADE. FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT. VEYBON'S CAFETIERES.

CURCIER and ADET'S CLARETS. Bass's ALE and Guinness's STOUT, bottled by Foster. French JAMS. Scotch OATMEAL.

Foster's Bottled ALE and STOUT.
VEGETABLE, FLOWER and LAWN-GRASS SEED. TEA TASTER'S CUPS, POTS, SCALES and TIME GLASSES. FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT.

CHRISTY'S HATS. Bass's ALE and Guinness's STOUT, bottled by Foster. PEARS' TOILET SOAP. English HAMS.

FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT. SPARKLING BURGUNDY. CHOICE PORT for Invalids. FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT.

CURACAO, MARASCHINO, and CHARTREUSE. HENDRIES' PERFUMERY. Bass's ALE, by Foster, highly recommended for purity, and the extreme Care used in Bottling.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, July 17, 1878.

SATLE Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

OUR ANNUAL SALE OF SURPLUS SUMMER STOCK will Commence of WEDNESDAY, August 7th, and be Continued for 28 Days only. MAGNIFICENT FANCY SILKS, Reduced to \$1.00 per Yard. PLAIN COLOURED FRENCH SILKS, " " BEST QUALITY JAPANESE SILKS, " -, FANCY GRENADINE DRESS GOODS.

WHITE MUSLIN DRESS GOODS. COLOURED MUSLIN DRESS GOODS.

LAWNS, HOLLANDS, GINGHAMS. At Greatly Reduced Prices.

> HANDKERCHIEFS, COLLARS and CUFFS.

Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS and BONNETS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACE GOODS,

At less than Cost Price. A Lot of HANDSOMELY TRIMMED French and English-made UNDER. LINEN, at One Quarter of former Prices.

A Lot of CORSETS, Best-make and Shape, quite perfect at \$1.50. 15,000 Yards of REMNANTS, Comprising :- FLANNELS, PRINTS, CALI-COES, &c., &c., at ridiculously low prices.

A few Baskets of RIBBON REMNANTS, marked Exceedingly Cheap.

This Extraordinary Sale will terminate on September 1st. DRESS-MAKING and MILLINERY will be carried on as usual during the Sale.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ELEGANT AMERICAN AND ENGLISH-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, CHROMOS, GLASS WARE, PLATED WARE, &C., .

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TUESDAY. the 27th Aug., 1878, at 2 o'clock p.m., at No. 12, Hollywood Road,-The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising :-

American-made Walnut Drawing-room Suite, covered in Blue and Grey Rep; Crimson Velvet-covered Embroidered Folding Chair, Oil Paintings, Engravings, Chromos,

Chimney Glasses, Bronzes and Ornaments. Brussels Carpets and Hearthrugs. Bronze Gasaliers and Gas Brackets. American-made Walnut Dining-room Suite, covered in Green Morocco; Carysel9 ed Whatnot, with Plate Glass Back,

American-made Walnut Extension Dining Table and Whatnots. American-made Walnut Marble-top Side-Board, with Glass. -Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast Sets,

THE Undersigned has received instruct Glass and Plated Ware, Clocks, and American-made Bed-room Suite, covered in Blue and Grey Rep. American-made Dressing Bureaus,

American-made Marble-top Washstands and Chamber Stands, Handsome Walnut Double Bedsteads.

Iron Bedsteads. Lady's English-made Mahogany Word-One 86-Air Musical Box.

-Catalogues will be issued, and the whole will be on view on and after TERMS OF SALE .- As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Aucitonoer.

Intimations. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Halfyear ending 80th June last, at the rate of (£1) ONE POUND STERLING PER Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after FRIDAY, the 16th day of August current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Hongkong, August 24, 1878.

Warrants. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS. JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS. 46, Queen's Road Contral.

Hongkong, August 20, 1878. DENTAL NOTICE. DR. ROGERS begs to say that he intends VISITING Amov and Foo-

CHOW, leaving Hongkong September 15th, and Returning November 1st. Longsong, August 21, 1878. MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER

CAUTION TTAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label.

Water at Hongkong. LANMAN & KEMP. Men York, July 9, 1878.

Steamers.

Shipping.

FOR BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND

MELBOURNE (DIRECT). The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BRISBANE," despatched on TUESDAY, the 27th Inst.,

at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, August 24, 1878.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer "PANAY," GOYENECHEA, Master, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY Next, the 28th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1878.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, CALLING AT PORT DARWIN, if sufficient inducement offers, and taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA AND FIJI. The Australasian Steam

Navigation Co.'s Chartered Steamship MECCA," A. McF. Morney, Commander, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 5th Proximo, at Noon, For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents, A. S. N. Co.

Hongkong, August 23, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The Steamship T. COLLIN, Commander, will be despatched as above, on or The City of Baltimore has Good Accommodation for First-class Passengers.

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, August 22, 1878. NOTICE,

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS. The Company's Steamship Commandant De Giraed, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

shortly after the arrival of the next French | Mail. H. DO POUEY.

Hongkong, August 24, 1878. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Commandant BRUNET, will be despatched for SHANGHAI have quick despatch. shortly after her arrival from Europe. H. DU POUEY,

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The British Steamer "KILLARNEY," Captain O'NEILL, will load here for the above Ports, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE.

Hongkong, August 23, 1878. Sailing Vessels.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The American Ship Captain Taylon, will have have quick despatch. above Port. For Freight, apply to

ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1878. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 British Barque
'CHARLOTTE ANDREWS,'
Captain Place, will load here,
and have a quick despatch as

above. For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, The WYORK" in Water Mark.

- Messrs MELCHERS & Co. are our only engaged, will load at this for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

System at Honokong. For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship "SUMNER R. MEAD," DIXON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "JOSEPHUS,"

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR LONDON. (To follow the "Sir Harry Parkes.") The 3/3 L. I. L. British Ship "BERTIE BIGLOW."

FERGUSON, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

Hongkong, August 12, 1878. FOR NEW YORK.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark The A 1 American Bark

"ALBERT RUSSELL"

CARVER, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

The A 1 British Bark -"SARAH BELL," DITCHBURN, Master, will load for the above Port, and will

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 9, 1878. FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 French Bark

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, August 6, 1878. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "MOSS GLEN." for the above Port, and will For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, August 2, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "SILAS FISH."

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 30, 1878. FOR HAMBURG. The 3/3 L II American Bark "DIRIGO," for the above Port, and will For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, July 80, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 Ship
"SIR OHARLES NAPIER,"
FRENUH, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have

immediate despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Oc.,

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark
"KENTON."
Colvin, Master, will load here;
and will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

Hongkong, June 17, 1878.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & CS, Hongkong, June 20, 1878,

Rogers, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, July 22, 1878.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

HUDSON, Master, will load here above Port, and

Hongkong, August 19, 1878.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

PATEAU, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have

CARSON, Master, will load here

WILLIAMS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

To-day's Advertisements.

2nd DRAWING.

Imperial Government Loan 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, on the 31st of August next (1878), when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Con-PORATION, situate No. 31, Lombard Street, in this City, in the presence of Mr WILLIAM NICHOLLS, Acting Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

For £100 Sterling each, = £114,800.

11748

11262

12964

12867

8090

6121

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

WM. NICHOLLS,

14465

Acting Accountant

ountersigned, W. W. VENN, Junior, Notary Public. 3, Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

To-day's Advertisements. ANDREW'S HALL, HONGKONG.

EVENING, THIS the 26th August, 1878.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

GRAND FASHIONABLE ENTERTAINMENT.

Under the Patronage of HIS EXCELLENCY POPE HENNESSY. GOVERNOR OF HONGRONG. Mrs. HENNESSY, AND SUITE.

THE CELEBRATED TRAGEDIAN BOOTHROYD FAIRCLOUGH The Talented Young Prima Donna LCIA MAY will appear

the following Programme, .. BEING A SERIES OF DRAMATIC RECITALS OPERATIC SELECTIONS: Part I.

OVERTURE..... MR PANIZZA. "BATTLE OF IVRY" (Recitation-Macau-MR B. FAIRCLOUGH. "O MIO FERNANDO" (Song-"Favorita"),

MISS ELCIA MAY. "THE RAVEN" (Recitation-E. A. Poe), MR B. FAIRCLOUGH. "YES, WE MUST PART" (Song-Daughter of the Regiment),

MISS ELCIA MAY. HENRY V. TO HIS ARMY AT HABILEUR (Recitation—Shakespeare), Mr B. FAIRCLOUGH.

An Interval of Five Minutes.

Part II. "BRIDGE OF SIGHS" (Hood), ME B. FAIRCLOUGH, YE HAPPY BIRDS" (Song-F. Tumbert), MISS ELCIA MAY.

"SHAMUS O'BRIEN" (Recitation-Le Fanu) MR B. FAIRCLOUGH. "THE POWER OF LOVE" (Song-"Satan-MISS ELCIA MAY.

"NIGHT BEFORE WATERLOO" (Recitation -Byron), MR B. FAIRCLOUGH. PIANO SOLO.....ME PANIZZA "CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE" (Redtation-Tennyson), Mr B. FAIRCLOUGH.

A Plan of the Hall can be seen at Messra LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, where Seats can be secured.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Front Seats,..... \$2. Back Seate,..... \$1. Doors Open at 8 80 Performance Com N.B.—No Ladies admitted unless accompanied by a Gentleman.

DUNCAN MACALLUM, Hongkong, August 26, 1878. CRICKET.

THE Annual General MEETING of the HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB will be Held at the Hongkong Club, TO-MORROW, the 27th Instant, at 4.30 p.m. GENTLEMEN wishing to join the Cricket Club, which includes Lawn Tennis, are requested to communicate with the Honorary

SUBSCRIPTION: \$10 PER ANNUM. WILLIAM HYNES, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. Hongkong, August 26, 1878

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The British Steamship "STRATHMORE" ROWELL, Master, will be de-

spatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 27th Instant, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, August 26, 1878.

BRITISH STEAMER STRATHMORE Rowell, Master, FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

Steamer are hereby informed that heir Goods are being landed and stored at their rick in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be ob-

Consignees wishing to take delivery of their Goods from the Boats alongside the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Goods remaining in store after the 2nd September next will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless written notice to the contrary is given by Noon To-day. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

WH. PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, August 26, 1878. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Spanish Steamer BLANCO, Master, expected To-morrow, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 28th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight of Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, August 28, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The Steamship "MIKADO," Captain Barchar, expected here on the 2nd Proximo, and having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch as

The Mikado has Good Accommodation for First-class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JAKDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Hongkong, Suguet 28, 1878,

To-day's Advertisements. ROYAL,

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

Wednesday Evening, August 28th, 1878.

THIRD NIGHT ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY.

On this occasion will be produced the Popular COMIC CPERA

"La Fille de Madame Angot."

MISS MAY

CLAIRETTE.

Further Particulars will be published. will proceed with their Repertoire.

Tickets to be had and Seats secured at Messra KRUSE & Co.'s, where Plan of the Theatre may be seen.

No Advance in Prices.

PRICES OF ADMISSION : Circle or Orchestra Stalls Two Dollars.

Pit ONE DOLLAR, Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.

S. DE LILLE, Manager. Hongkong, August 26, 1878. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOV The Steamship

Capt. Westoby, will be de-TO-MORROW, the 27th Instant, at Noon, instead of To-day.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, August 26, 1878. FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.

The Steamship "COMMONWEALTH."
expected shortly from Singapore, will have quick despatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to

MEYER & Co., Hongkong, August 26, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE BRITISH SRIP LIZZIE PERRY, FROM ANTWERP.

. Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the fine weather. ressel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co.,

Hongkong, August 26, 1878

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

MONDAY, the 2nd September, 1878, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of Mr F. S. HUFFAM, "Ball's Court,"___

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising: English-made Walnut Drawing-room Suite, covered in Green Rep. Blackwood Marble-top Centre Table, English-made Walnut Whatnots and

Occasional Tables. Chimney Glasses, Gasaliers and Gas Brackets, Lamps, Carpets, Hearthrugs, Clocks, Vases, and Ornaments, Extension Dining Table, Whatnots, Card Table, Sideboard, Dinner, Dessert,

and Tea Sets, Glassware, and Plated Ware. English-made Mahogany Wardrobes, CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Cheval Glasses and Toilet Glasses, Iron Bedsteads.

Blackwood Marble-top Washstands, Marble-top Toilet Tables, Deske, Glass Bookcase and Sundry Books, Plants, &c. One COTTAGE PIANO, by J.

Broadwood and Son. TERMS OF SALE .- As customary. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Saturday, the 31st August,

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, August 28, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Voither the Captain, the Agents, nor viously notif Oconors will be Responsible for any For SAIGON.— Dabs contracted by the Officers or Oreco of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :---Hawrnonn, British barque, Captain C.

Mead. - Wieler & Co. CENTENNIAL, American ship, Captain J. M. Bearse. - Butterfield & Swire. Balcaney, British barque, Captain Robert Kinmond .- Slemssen & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Aug. 24, Martha Brockelmann, German barque, 488, Kluth, Quinhon Aug. 18, Salt. MEYER & Co. Aug. 25, Esmeralda, British steamer, 895, Cullen, Manila Aug. 13, General - Russell

Aug. 25, Strathmore, British steamer, 1883, John Rowell, London July 19, 218

ports of call, and Singapore Aug. 19, General.-WM. PUSTAU & Co. Aug. 25, Khedivs, British steamer, 2092, J. D. Steward, Singapore Aug. 20, General. Aug. 25, Ferntower, British steamer, 700,

Mackie, Amoy Aug. 28, and Swatow 24, General Bun HIM CHAN. Aug. 25, Fuyew, Chinese steamer, 950, Croad, Shanghai Aug. 21, General. C. M. S. N. Co.

Aug. 26, Cebu, Spanish steamer, 250, Juchusagari, Manila Aug. 23, General. RUSSELL & Co.

Aug. 26, Carisbrooke, British steamer, 945, H. Wharton, Singapore Aug. 17, and Saigon 22, General -Bun Hin Chan. Aug 26, 8 a.m., China, German steamer, 648, Ackermann, Shanghai Aug. 22, 5 a.m., General.—SIRMSSEN & Co.

Aug. 26, Mecoa, British steamer, 678, Morney, Penang and Singapore Aug. 19, General.—Geo. R. STEVENS & Co. Aug. 26, Lizzie Perry, British barque, 1122, Pitman, Antwerp April 19, General.

-MEYER & Co. Aug. 26, Thales, British steamer, 809, J. G. Pocock, Saigon Aug. 22, General .-DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co.

DEPARTURES. Aug. 25, Fontenaye, for Nagasaki. 25, Bianco Pertica, for Nagasaki. 25. Bua Pan, for Bangkok. 25, Ta Hongkong, for Bangkok. 25, Fuyew, for Canton. 26, H. M.S. Moorhen, for a cruise. 26. Esmeralda, for Amoy. 26, Albay, for Hothow. 26, China, for Canton. 26, Taiwan, for Amoy, &c.

26, Glaucus, for Shanghal.

OLEARED. Namoa, for Coast Ports, Charité, for Tientain, St. Anne, for Quinhon, Carisbrooks, for Swatow Jessie Jamieson, for Quinhon. Sir Harry Parkes, for London, Yottung, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS.

Per Esmeralda, from Manila, Captain Harvey, Messra A. O. Jones, R. Colquhoun, E. Baenziger, D. A. Barretto, and D. M. Acebal, Rev. M. Guisa, Colonel Don Pedro Gonzales, wife and 2 sons, Misses Jobita, and Victoria Arrequi, 1 European, and 120 Ohinese deck.

Per Martha Breckelmann, from Quinhon, Per Strathmore, from Straits, 48 Chinese. Per Ferntower, from Amoy, &c., 150

Per Fuyew, from Shanghai, 1 European, Per Carisbrooks, from Singapore and Saigon, 100 Chinese. Per China, from Shanghai, 80 Chinese. Per Mecca, from Straits, 4 Chinese, and

Japanese. Per Thales, from Saigon, 1 European deck, and 36 Ohinese. DEPARTED. Per Glauous, for Shanghai, 1 European,

and 117 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The German barque Martha Brockelmann

reports: Fine weather and fresh monsoon throughout. Left Manila on the 22nd. Had light variable winds and fine weather throughout

The British steamer Khedive reports: Experienced light Southerly winds with The British steamer Ferntower reports Moderate S. W. monsoon and fine weather throughout the passage.

The Chinese steamer Fuyew reports: Strong S.W. monsoon to Chapel Island, from thence to port light winds and fine

The Spanish steamer ('ebu reports: Fine weather with a very light monsoon. The German steamer China reports: Had light variable winds and squally weather with heavy rain throughout the passage. The British steamer Mecca reports: Fine weather with light S.E. winds throughout

The British steamer Thales reports Left Saigon at 7 a.m. on the 22nd inst. Passed Cape St. James 1.80 p.m. same day, Cape Padaran at 6.80 a.m. on the 23rd, and arrived at Hongkong at 5.15 p.m. on the At noon on the 25th, passed a P. & O. Co.'s steamer bound South. In Saigon: S. S. Pernambuco.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close :-For SWATOW.

Per Yothung, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 27th inst., instead of as previously notified. FOR SWATOW AND AMOY .-

Per Carrisbrooke, at 11.80 a.m. To-morrow, the 27th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOGHOW .-Per Namoa, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 27th inst., instead of as previous-

ly notified. BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL. BORNE, &c. Per Brisbane, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 27th lost, 12 cent rates For SAIGON AND SCRAITS FETTLE

MKNTS .-Per Ferntower, at 8.30 p.m. To-morrow the 27th inst, instead of as previously notified. For YOKOHAMA.

Per Etrathmore, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow the 27th inst. For BANGKOK ._

the 28th inst. instead of as previously notified. Per Quinta, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday,

the 28th inst, instead of as previously notified. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS,-Per Java, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the Blat inet.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Djemnah will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 31st Inst., with Malls to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marvia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, Hongking, August 17, 1878

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Noon .- Brisbane leaves for Brisbane, &c. Noon.-Namoa leaves for Swatow, &c. 5 p.m. - Strathmore leaves for Yokohama, dec.

Auction. 2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, &c., at No. 12, Hollywood Road.

Meeting. 4.30 p.m.-Meeting of the Hongkong Cricket Club at the H. K. Club.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, August 28:-4 p.m. - Panay leaves for Manila. 4 p.m. -Emuy leaves for Amoy, do. Opera Bouffe at the City Hall.

THURSDAY, August 29:-City of Baltimore leaves for London on or about this date.

SATURDAY, August 31;-Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 2 p.m.—Sale of Property, Inland Lot No. 60, by Mr Armstrong. Monday, September 2:-

2p.m. -Sale of Household Furniture, do., at Mr Huffam's residence, "Ball's Court." 9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge. Goods per Strathmore undelivered after

this date subject to rent. THURSDAY, September 5 :--Noon.-Mecca leaves for Cooktown, &c.

WEDNESDAY, September 11 :--S p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. The gublication of this issue commenced

at 7.20 p.m. DEATHS. At Tientsin, on the 8th August, James S. DUNCAN, native of Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A. Aged 30 years and 3 months. At Shanghai, on the 19th inst., THOMAS

THE CHINA MAIL.

DRYSDALE, aged six months.

HONGHONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 1878.

THE Government Gazette of Saturday contains two announcements of considerable interest. One is the notification of the appointment and swearing in of Mr Hayllar as an unofficial member of the Legislative Council, which appointment is to hold good "as long as the Honourable J. M. Price shall hold the office of Acting Colonial Secretary." The intention of the Governor to make this appointment was reported some three months ago, and it seems a little singular that the installing of Mr Hayllar as a provisional member of the Council has been so long delayed. There was, we believe, no necessity for the delay, as under the rules and regulations of the colonial service His Excellency is empowered to make provisional appointments to any vacancy in our legislative body, and Mr Austin being absent from the Colony a vacancy must be held to exist on the Council, although as a matter of fact the Surveyor General represents there both himself and the Colonial Secretary. Doubtless Mr Hayllar did not receive his appointment earlier mainly because his services as a legislator would have been very little in request during the last three months, few or no meetings of the Council usually taking place during the hot weather in June, July and August. His legal knowledge and general experience in the Colony ought to render his services particularly valuable in the consideration of the various ordinances brought before the Council, and there is every reason to believe that his appointment will be viewed with iavour.

refer is the notification that Mr F. S. Huffam, Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Per Dale, at 8 30 p.m., on Wednesday, Court, Surrogate of the Vice-Admiralty Court, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Official Assignee in Bank. ruptcy, has been interdicted from office by His Excellency the Governor. Fol. lowing this notification is another stating that a warrant was issued on the 17th instant for the apprehension of Mr Huffam on a charge of felony and that, he having absconded, a reward of \$1000 will be paid to any person who shall give information that shall lead to his arrest and conviction. It is well known that Mr Huffam is in Macao. and the offering of the reward of \$1000 pretty clearly demonstrates the correctness of our statement on Saturday that the Government here has applied to the Macao authorities for his rendition; and have received a refusal. It is very probable, however, that this refusal is merely a formal one, rendered necessary sull or advisable on the part of the Macag

The other announgement to which we

barque Balcarry, was fined 10 cents,

Fined 10 cents.

(Before the Hon. C. May.)

TO-DAY'S FINES.

Lau Aman, hawking without a license.

Chol Asze, and another coolie, fighting

Chan Afu, hawking fresh fish. Fined 21

Lum Ki Shu, a coolie, gambling on the

Chung Chew, and another, householders,

allowing their premises to be in a filthy

Lan Akwong, a chair-coolie, fighting an

(Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.)

Id Aying and three others, fighting an

Chan Ai, hawking without a license

Wong Apo, boatman, gambling on th

Loo Afuk, a coolie, cutting shrubs nea

Whitfelld Station. Fined 25 cents each.

the sea-wall at Yau-mah-tee, Fined

ing a disturbance. Fined 50 cents each.

Loung Kum Mul, boatwoman, and

others, allowing their boats to lie alongside

Li Ahan and another, fighting and creat

Leung Ami and three others, gambling.

THE RAID ON THE GROG-SHOPS.

licensed grog-shop keepers, were summoned

Christian Koch, and several others,

Mr Sharp, the Crown Solicitor, appeared.

to watch the case ou behalf of the Crown,

and Mr Wotton (of Mr Brereton's Office)

appeared on behalf of Mesars Schellhass &

Mr Sharp, in opening the case, said the

summonses were taken out under the 11th

Section of Ordinance 9 of 1867, wherein it

is provided that any person selling bad

liquor should be liable, if a licensed dealer,

to lose his liceuse. The Government was

determined to put down the traffic in bad

spirits. It had been known for some time

that a quantity of bad liquor was being sold

in the Colony, and the Government had

taken measures accordingly. The result of

the analysis made by Mr Niedhardt of a

quantity of liquor which had been pur-

shased would be made known. A large

quantity of liquor had been sold in the

Colony by the publicans, and they, it ap-

pears, had purchased it from Chinese firms,

who, in their turn, asserted they had pur-

chased it from Messre Schellhass & Co.

by the defendant, but it was no.

price at which the liquor was purchased

that it was not good. An enormous amount

of this poison had been sold in the Colony.

Mr Sharp then left the case in the hands

of Captain Deane, as he had to attend the

Supreme Court, and begged His Worship

Sergeant Toomey was then called. H.

to excuse him.

the defendant being a Euro-

Recreation Ground. Fined 20 cents.

creating a disturbance. Fined 10 cents.

Recreation Ground. Fined 50 cents.

condition. Fined 50 cents each.

salling "tah." Fined 81.

Fined 20 cents.

cents each.

Fined 50 cents each.

Police for selling bad liquor.

Co., who were also summoned.

and creating a disturbance. Fined 2

Colony and Macao or between the Government of Portugal and Great Britain. There is good reason to believe that the invitation to surrender Mr Huffam that has been sent by telegram to the Government at Lisbon will ultimately result in his being handed over to justice. The case of Mr Huffam is, we fear, not one to excite the sympathy either of the Macao Government or of the authorities of this Colony, It seems to us that felony by any person holding a permanent and well-paid official position, with its attendant pension, is a far graver offence than would be felony by some half-starved clerk or other struggling individual who has possibly been brought up in vice and ignorance.

in this part of the world will assuredly following is the programme:be best promoted by their Government exhibiting a readiness to hand over to justice offenders that have taken refuge within their territory. With the facilities for getting to Macao that are at present afforded, we are bound to believe foot on the soil of the Portuguese Peninsula would put an offender beyond the reach of English law, must offer at least March, Jockie's far awa. some inducement for the commission of dishonest or criminal acts among the Portuguese as well as members of other nationalities in this Colony. And not only so, but the lack of an extradition. treaty between the two Colonies, supplemented by an unwillingness on the part of the Portuguese authorities to deliver up to British justice offenders against the laws of this Colony taking refuge at Macao, would be the cause of the infliction of a considerable hardship upon the wellmeaning and respectable Portuguese employed here, for so long as they had the opportunity of bidding defiance to our laws by a trip of a few hours across to Macao, they would not unnaturally be fidently anticipate, however, that in this instance the Portuguese Government will promptly grant the request for extradition that has just been telegraphed to it.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

(SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL.") (Per E. E. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line

LONDON, 23rd August, 1878.

The Yellow Fever is raging at Louisiana. conclusion of the Austro-Turkish

Convention is considered premature.

The Austrian Press advocates the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Russians have attacked the Rhodo-

LONDON, 24th August, 1878. The Porte urges the annexation of Herat and Candshar, failing their readiness to receive the mission of the Ameer c Afghanistan.

Hostilities have been resumed on the Turko-Montenegrin frontier.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE M: M. steamer Sindh, with the outward mails, was expected to leave Singapore yesterday (Sunday) morning.

THE maximum temperature at the Harbour Master's Office during the last week was 92.0 and the minimum 76.0.

Waber to call the attention of our readers interested in Cricket and Lawn Tennis, to the advertisement of the Annual General Meeting of the Cricket Club, to be held to-morrow at 4.30 p. m.

THE second charge against Cotterel, late chief officer of the British ship Lord of the Isles, was withdrawn by the Attorney General, who said he quite concurred with the verdict of the jury in the first case, so would enter a nolle prosequi in the second.

We are informed that the Ex-Editor of the Independents, Mr José da Silva, has been appointed Portuguese Consul for Shanghai, with a salary, which is rarely granted by the Portuguese Government. Before his nomination, Mr Silva qualified himself for the legal profession by undergoing an examination and obtaining a cortificate of competency as an advocate.

INSPECTOR Lindsay and Sergeant Toomey were complimented by the Acting Puisne Judge to-day for the very clever detections they had respectively made in two cases of burglary. Inspector Lindsay had, under great difficulty and by the exercise of much patience, traced not only the property stolen but the thieves in the case of burglary at days' hard labour for stealing a Japanese Captain Benning's house. Bergt. Toomey's case was also a most clever capture. His Lordship said that those two energetic and zealous officers were deserving of some reward for the sagacious manner in which they had acted.

extradition treaty either between this Strait east of the Asses Ears, a cloud came on, and when the signalman next saw her she was ateering a course to the west, and disappeared behind the Asses Ears. Something has happened to her, as she has been seen since from the Peak. A boat, apparently from the steamer, is coming in from the direction of where the mail steamer was last seen. H. M. S. Hart came into the harbour by the Ly-eemoon Pass about 6 p.m., and was at once signal led to, when she proceeded out to sea without anchoring.

THE Band and Pipers 74th Highlanders will perform on the Parade Ground to-The interests of Portuguese subjects morrow night, commencing at 9 p.m. The

March,..... The Waefu' Heart, ... Buchanan. Overture Domino Noir Auber. Selection ... Orphes aux Enfers ... Offenbach. Valse Hydropaten Gung'l. Selection,.....Fra Liavolo,......Auber. that a knowledge that the placing of a Galop Le Postillon Faust. MR J. BUCHANAN, Bandmaster.

PIPERS.

Do. Dunveigan Castle. Castle and Keys. Do. The Ewe with the Crooked Horn. Do. Mount Stewart House,

J. HALL, Pipe Major. "THE GRAND DUCHESS" AT THE CITY HALL. Miss Elcia May's return to the Royal English Opera Company has undoubtedly put everything in proper working order and the unfortunate performance of last Wednesday may now be regarded as a representation of "Hamlet" with the Hamlet left out. By their performance of Saturday night the Company have demonstrated that they are one of the best companies of the required to furnish large securities or be kind we can hope to see at this distance excluded from posts of trust. We con- from England. "The Grand Duchess of Gerolstein" is not, we fancy, the liveliest or the most stirring of the tempting titbits offered by this promising company neither do we think that "The Grand Duchess" is the character in which, if we remember rightly, Miss May appears with greatest success. But the representation of this opera on Saturday night last gives the public ample justification to believe in the truth of our remark that the company will now fulfil all the expectations originally

The case of the "City of Hamburg" which he proposed to take first, would guide them formed of them. Miss May, as the Grand in a great measure. Sergeant Toomey would prove what had been done as Duchess, showed that she had gained conto the purchase of the liquor at the fidence, and therefore greater case on the various houses, and a bill would be stage, since her last appearance here; while produced shewing the liquors were bought by the defendant from the Chang Hing in the love-scene with Fritz, and in the way she sustained the character throughout, she shop. This fact was offered as an exdisplayed a marked improvement in style pean and a man who has had a dea and finish. Her voice is, of course, fuller of experience in the liquor trade, while the and more pliable than it was, if it be, not sweeter; and while she inspired confidence should have been sufficient to shew him in all who supported her, she carried with her the sympathy of the large audience which, spite of the repetition, assembled to welcome her return to this Colony. Vernon, as Fritz, had less responsibility on

heartily encored; and we may add that the

public appreciation of the entire entertain-

grains may be taken in two ounces of milk

way of dissolving it in soid or spirit, capa-

cially where the bitter taste is objected to

(as in the case of children), or where the

required dose is large ; and it will, doubt-

less, be found to possess other adva tages.

Police Intelligence.

(Both Magistrates Sitting.)

Lau Akwai, a barber, was cent to 14

Chung Afuh, a hawker, was sent to 6

dollar notes from a seaman belonging to

DEUNKENNESS.

ship Summer R. Mead, drunk and assault-

Menneyer, and Robert Emmost Androws,

Christian Thompson, seaman, American

Poter Carrol, seamen, British steamer

the French barque St. Andresse.

ing the police. Fined \$1.

August 26, 1878,

box from the Barracks.

Angot" for Wednesday next.

said :- During the latter end of last April his shoulders than on the previous occasion, I received certain instructions, in conseand, being therefore more at his ease, acted quence of which I engaged a man to go into and sang with great effect in more than one the "City of Hamburg Tayern." man I engaged is named Clarke. I gave part of his role. All the other parts were him a five-dollar note, and sent him into filled as on last occasion, with this difference the house, while I remained outside in the Queen's Road. When he came out he that much more spirit and power were handed-me 4 bottles of spirits. He was exhibited all round, especially by Miss absent about 5 minutes. I immediately Stanley (Wanda) and Mr Hageman (Baron took the bottles to my quarters and immediately labelled them; I wrote "City Puck). During one of the intervals a most of Hamburg Tavern, brandy," with date pleasing variation was introduced by and price. These bottles were bought appearance of Miss Agnes Draegar as on the 13th of May; and I placed them in the police store the next day. Two or violiniste. If this lady cannot play the part three days later I handed the bottles to Mr of prima donna on thirty-six hours' notice, Niedhardt. One of the bottles was labelled she certainly can play the violin, and with "Vieux Cognac," with a swan in the centre some power and considerable taste. She was of the label.

Inspector Grey was next called, and said -I am Acting Uhief Inspector of Police. On the 15th of this month I received instructions from Captain Deane, and went to ment was marked by a call, as the curtain the City of Hamburg Tavern, and asked fell, of a most enthusiastic kind. The Comthe defendant (Koch) if he had any of the pany announce "La Fille de Madame brandy labelled "Vieux Cognac," Bordeaux. He shewed me a bottle of it. I told him it was poisonous brandy, and he replied that he knew it was common brandy but was MR. R. L. BATTERBURY, M.B., writing to | not aware that it was deleterious. I asked the British Medical Journal, observes :- It him for the bill, and he said he had mislaid is not, I believe, generally known that milk it, but would send me a duplicate and did of stealing and the second of receiving is an elegant and convenient solvent for so the next day. The bill produced is the six tins of paint. The first was sent to same I received from him. The defendant | years' penal servitude and the second (for quinine; and that it disguises to a great exgave me every assistance; that is, he told | whom Mr Ng Choy appeared) to 3 months' tent its bitterness. If one grain of sulphate me at once where he got the "brandy." bard labour. of quinine be dissolved in an ounce of milk, we shall find that the bitterness of the The bill is from the Cheng Hing shop, and mays-" 2 doz. Vieux Cognac Brandy, \$3." draught is hardly perceptible; with two grains there is rather more bitterness, but it is not at all marked. A doze of five

Mr Niedhardt said :- I am an analytical chemist. I received 48 bottles of different kinds of liquor from Sergeant Toomey last without an unpleasantly bitter taste; and June-mostly whisky, gin, rum, and brandy. charge of robbery with violence at Shau-kiif the same quantity be put into a tumbler. On each bottle was a label, stating the wan, was sent to 2 years' hard labour, and ful of milk, the bitterness is all but lost. place where the brandy was bought, date and to be flogged privately 25 strokes on the price. There were four different kinds breech. This method of administering quinine must in some cases be preferable to the ordinary of brandy. One description was the same as I now see in Court (Vieux Cognac, Bordeaux). I analysed that brandy, and found it consisted of very weak spirits of cutting and wounding one Sam Achik and more. wine, of an inferior kind, was the ordin- by cutting off his thumb at Yowmabtee on rights would abolish immediately monoply | Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tis. 20 ary colour of brandy, had a very bad the 9th ultimo, was sent to 9 months' hard flavor and taste; this was by a casual ob- labour. servation. Upon chemical examination I found it to contain a quantity of fusil oil, or grain oil. It also contained an essence of cognac. This is a obemical essence made of various others, and is also prepared from fusil. This grain oil is so far dan- vious convictions. Lam Atak was sont to gerous to the health as it affects, the cost- 5 years' penal servitude, and Chang Akum ings of the stomach and acts on the mucus to 2 years' hard labour. membrane. It contained 81 per cent alcohol; the usual thing is from 85 to 40 per cent. The fact of this brandy being weak makes it more dangerous, as a person can drink months' hard labour for stealing three oneat the bar a large quantity before he feels sent to 2 years' hard labour, and ordered the effects of it, and by the time he to be flogged privately 25 strokes on the reaches the Clock Tower he would be breach. drunk. If the Alcohol was good, its being

weak would not be injurious. By Mr Sharp :- This brandy is, in my

Government through the absence of an | After coming through or abreast of the | seaman American ship McNear, were fined | his defence. He said he did not know the | Mr May said that, as a licensed grog-John Pulford Davis, seaman British seller, he ought to know what he sells. Defendant said that he bought it for good

brandy, and he sold it as such. experience ought surely to have known that brandy which cost so little could not

Defendant said that he thought that the people he bought it from ought to have known it was bad. The defendant sold it burglary and receiving stolen goods, was of Society. cheap, say 1 a dollar or a rupes a bottle. sentenced to 3 years' penal servitude. He never drank any brandy or spirits him-

The case was remanded until Friday next, at 2 p.m.

The charge against the Chang Hing shop was then proceeded with. Sixty-five dozen and 5 bottles of the same brandy had been found in this shop, and Inspector Oradock proved finding the brandy on the premises. It was then proposed by Mr Sharp to call Christian Koch, the defendant in the sea wall near the Kowloon Coal Sheds, and previous case, but His Worship said having just emerged from the water, I saw he thought it would be very irregular a large shark proceeding at a great rate to call a man as a witness in a case through the water as if in pursuit of prey which might affect a charge still pending the chase made for shallow water, which against himself. After some discussion brought the shark within thirty feet of the Mr May said if Mr Sharp liked to conclude spot where I stood. I had therefore both a the case against Koch at once, and Koch long look and a clear view. I might add was willing to have it decided at once, he that I have seen dozens of sharks at sea and (Mr May) was quite willing to proceed. have assisted in catching some, so I could Mr Sharp said the had no objection to this not have been mistaken. course being taken, and Mr Koch agreeing to have the case decided at once: Mr Sharp said he did not wish to press the cases unduly on the liquor sellers, but they must have known the liquor was very inferior. He (Mr Sharp) did not think for a moment that defendant knew that the liquor in question was poisoned. but sailors pay a fair price for their liquors, and ought to get good, wholesome liquor for their money. The defendant must at the instance of the Superintendent of have known this was not good and whole-

> Mr May then asked Mr Sharp if he did not think he could get on without Mr Koch as a witness in the second case.

Mr Sharp said he could if His Worship wished it or thought it desirable. Mr May said that it was the Magistrate's duty to administer the law as it was laid down, and he (Mr May) could not see his way to deal with the case as it at prosent stood without subjecting the defendant to a very serious loss—the loss of his license and this would apply to all the other cases as well; taking all things into consideration he (Mr May) thought the case should stand over as at first arranged.

Mr Sharp said that perhaps it would be better to let the whole of the cases stand

Mr May acquiesed, and the case was as cordingly remanded until Friday next, at

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Lordship Acting Chief Justice

Snowden). August 26, 1878.

-REGINA U. ANTOINE-SHOOTING AND WOUNDING ON BOARD SHIP.

The prisoner was indicted on a charge of shooting and wounding a seaman on board the British ship Arabia, on the 23rd July on the high seas. The Attorney General (the Hon. G. Phillippo) prosecuted, and Mr J. J. Francis appeared to watch the ase on behalf of the prisoner. The following gentlemen comprised the jury :- Messrs. Mallory, E. George, A. J. Hudson, J. P. da Costa, A. J. Gomes, W. G. Humphreys, R. Cottombhoy. The prisoner it appears fired at the man to prevent him using a knife on another member of the crew. There was a fight on board the ship, and the man who was shot had sub sequently to be placed in irons, as he had

threatened to kill four or five men on board Mr Moreno, who acted as interpreter, drew the attention of the Court to the fact that, although the Captain of the ship had spoken against Greek and Italian sailors, there was not one Italian on board the

Arabia on the occasion in question. The jury found the prisoner not guilty.

The prisoners who had been found guilty at previous sittings of the Court were then brought up for sentence.

REGINA U. MICHAEL BURKE. The prisoner, late 2nd Officer of The Frederick, was charged with cruelly assaulting one of the seamen named, Raab, who has since died. He was found guilty of assault occasioning actual bodily harm, He was now sent to 9 months' hard labour.

REGINA U. LI ASAM. The prisoner was sent to 2 years' hard labour for stealing or attempting to steal silver and money to the value of \$600.

BEGINA V, SAM AHOO AND LAM AHOO. The prisoners were found guilty, the first

(Before His Honour Mr Justice Russell.) REGINA V. LO ASHUN.

The prisoner, who was found guilty on a

REGINA V. MAK AYANG. The prisoner, who was found guilty of the full worth of its services and no

REGIMA O. DAN ATAR. The first prisoner was found guilty of larceny from a dwelling house, and the second of receiving stolen goods, and pre-

REGINA O. WAN ACHEONG. The prisoner was found guilty on a charge of robbery with violence at Yowmatee, was

REGINA U. CHAN A.UN. The prisoner pleaded guilty to burwas now contenced to 4 years' penal ser; |-

The 1st and 3rd prisoners pleaded guilty to committing a burglary at the house of

the 2nd was found guilty of being found in Mr Sharp said that a man of defendant's possession of the stolen property. The 1st and 3rd were each sentenced to 5 years' penal servitude, and the 2nd to 3 years.

REGINA v. CHAN AMUN. The prisoner, who was found guilty of

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Sin,-Your correspondent "C. W." appears to be sceptical as to a living shark being found in the harbour. I know nothing of the particular fish in question, but I may mention that on one Summer morning four years ago, while standing upon the broken Yours truly,

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, 26th Aug., 1878. Sir,-The following remarks on the platform of Socialism and Communism may

be of interest to your readers. The monopolists of California are pushing their work to the extreme, and the working-men are going very fast from Socialism Into Communism :-

Socialism means : "Everyone according to his works." Communism means: " Everyone accord-

ing to his wants." The first is the representative of human exertions and co-operations towards dignity; The second is the representative of apathy, demoralization, duplicity and de-

Socialism means that every man should enjoy the first worth of his own labor, and advocates co-operation as a means of deve-

loping and increasing its products. Communism means that every man should share in the fruits procured by the labor of all, according to his wants, and not according to his rights. Consequently Socialism is the programme of the International practical Working men's Association, and Communism is the programme of demagogic good-for-nothing Theorists.

Socialism means the co-operation of all the producing elements towards the development of physical, intellectual, and mora faculties, and that everyone should enjoy the results according to services performed by either of those productive faculties. Communism means the total denial of those productive rights, and acknowledges

only the rights of enjoyment and consumption according to the wants. The two systems are therefore antagonis-

Society is so organized, that capital is an acquired fact and constitutes one class; and that labor is another fact, and constitutes another class, each antagonistic to the otherthe last is the producer, and the first the enjoyer; one is the slave, and the other the

In the nineteenth century, Justice acknowledges no master, no slave, but men equal according to their physical, intellec-

tual and moral worth. We know perfectly well that riches cannot be obtained except by the monopoly 1868. and spoliation of others' rights. "If the actual masters would pay to their slaves, the full worth of their products, of course, no more masters, no more slaves, no more millionaires, no more paupers could exist : everyone would enjoy according to his own works"-this is the human preservative system of socialism.

Capital is the result of former labor, which right has been conferred and consecrated by abusive laws; that we know. The past does not belong to us, but the future does, and it is our duty to prevent that such a spoliation of human rights should exist in the avenir (henceforth). Now that powerful and scandalous wealth exists, so does powerless but honorable poverty exist on earth. Each one's rights must be proclaimed. The reign of speculation and monopoly is over. Every one is to speculate and monopolize his only labor and individualism to the benefit of social rights

Capital having been produced by former labor, must co-operate to produce and regenerate future labor, by granting to former and future labor their rights according to Oredita. services performed by each.

This is the Idea of Socialism, which communism is to appropriate, of the future labor, what has been produced by former labor and to deprive it of its rights-to divide all the wealth accumulated centuries between the Theorists of the 19t Century, and leave the future to take care of itself-No! Human reason and Justice cannot comply with such divagative utopias, The true laboring man cannot be a friend of apoliation, while he is fighting against it to obtain his rights-but he wishes no more. Let us give to Cosar what belonge to Cosar, to the people what belongs to the

The precent relation existing between | Yanktaze Ins. Assoc., Tla. 710 capital and labor, is not based upon Justice. Chinese Insurance Co., \$820 Let us dignify labor by allowing the full North China Inc. Co., Tis. 1,050 worth of its products, and let us dignify H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$950 the possession of capital, by allowing China Fire las. Co., \$245 Which repartition of each and spoliation.

Justice and morality are the ruling motto of Socialism, and Injustice and immorality the ruler of Communism.

As physical, intellectual and moral qualities are not similar in all men. Communicm is therefore contrary to the moral aspirations of men and against the natural law of the universe. Let us therefore emancipate and dignify labor by the abolition of wages and hiring by the hour or time system, and let us organise free and attractive co-operative labor among the working men and the harmonious and compensative co-operation of capital with labor according to services performed. This is the only remedy to conciliate the past with the future, by granting to all their rights towards the promotion of human dignity, and towards its degradation, as the wages and hireling

system leads to. Socialism also means, that all-natural. fighes not produced by men's labor, bolongs

exclusively to Society, that everyone has a right to use them, and to leave the same right to the following generations. That no individual has a right to encroach upon Captain Benning, Wyndham Street, and the natural right of all to the natural fruits of the Earth, except to the increase thereof derived from his individual cooperative labor with nature.

Co-operative labor among the workingmen and the direct and compensative cooperation of capital with labor, according to services performed, is the only redcomes

The platform of the International Working-men's Association, is therefore the cooperation of all the working-men of the world, toward their emancipation from thy monopoly and spoliation of their material and moral rights, and to dignify labor be acknowledging to the one the right to consume, unless that he produces the worth thereof by physical or scientific labor while The principles of the International sre

based upon truth, justice, and morale. Will the oponents of the above mentioned arguments be kind enough to explain their

principles that we may see on which side the balance inclines? That is all we have to say about the

Socialistic System of the International. Peace on earth can be granted on the only condition, that all men shall enjoy their rights and not otherwise-" Magna est veritas et prevalebit."

I am Sir, yours etc., CELSO CABAR MORENO.

> Ohina. SHANGHAI.

(Courier.) We learn that trade is very dull at Tientsin; the natives have been expecting a fine cop, but it is feared that the late excessive rain will darken their expecta-

Judging from the small tracts of land now under cultivation in Shangl, it is believed that one-third of the people of that province must have perished during the famine, and that one-third left their homes and wandered into the neighbouring pro-

Japan.

NAGASAKI. (Rising Sun and Nagasaki Express.) Just before we went to press last week. stabbing case, which promised to result. seriously if not fetally, occurred near the Sagaramatsu hatoba. It appears that two English sailors belonging to the Shannon had entertained the idea of upsetting a jinriksha which was occupied by an American man-of war's man from the Ashuslot. The latter in resenting this treatment unfortunately had recourse to his knife, with which he wounded both sailors, one of them so severely that the opinion was for a time current that he had died in consequence. Such we are glad to be able to say is not the case, and further that both men are progressing favourably. The American marine proceeded in the Ashuelot when she left on Wednesday, though we believe he is in irons, and will be delivered up to justice on his arrival at Yokohama.

The Straits.

(Singapore Daily Times.) The following new notifications are condensed from yesterday's Gazette:-At a meeting of the Executive Council

on the 5th August, it was ordered by the Governor in Council that, in consequence of cattle disease of a malignant type having broken out in the Dutch possessions on the West Coast of Borneo, all vessels coming to any Settlement of the Colony from the West Coast of Borneo having cattle on board, shall be quarantined until further notice, under the Quarantine Ordinance of

C. J. Irving, Esq., Auditor-General, is to be Acting Colonial Secretary, vice J. Douglas, Esq., c.m.G.

Quotations. Hongkone, August 26, 1878.

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Allowance Taels. -Exchange.

Bank, on demand, ... 30 days' sight, ... 3/91 , 6 months' sight, 8/10 Documentary, 6months sight, .. 8/10 & 4 Bombay, demand Rupees, ... 2244 Shanghat, demand, 30 days Bar Blives, 17, dwts. B., Mexicans, ... Gold Leaf. English Sovereigns, 5.82

Discount, et es ou ses Bharos.

Houghong Bank, 90 % prem. Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,700 Obina Traders' ins. Co., \$1,550 H.K. & W. Dook Co., \$87 % prem. ex div. H.K. C. & M. B. boat Uo., \$14 % prem. China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 98 Horgkong Gas Co., \$971 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65 Ohina Sugar Refining Co., \$168 Uninesa importal Loan, £103.10/. Do. of 1877, £107.

Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Bulconer & Co.'s Premises Queen's Road.) Honoxune, August 28, 1878.

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CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 81st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 81st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or altera-tions will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contribution for the Year ending 31st December, 1877, in order that the distribution of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st August next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, July 12, 1878. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the Year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of TWENTY PER CENT. (20 %) of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of the Business Contributed for the Halfyear ended 30th June, 1878, on or before the 31st Instant, on which Date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Directors, D. GILLIES.

Scoretary. Hongkong, August 13, 1878.



No. 158. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE Following Notice to MARINERS is published for general information. By Command, J. M. PRICE,

Acting Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 10th August, 1878.

"NOTICE TO MARINERS. Notice is hereby given that a dangerous rocky patch exists in the fairway into Mirs

Bay.
The following Magnetic bearings are from

South end of Basalt Island, N. 87° W. East Ninepin Rock and South part of South S. 55° W. Ninepin in line,.....

North-east Head Tamkau S. 25° W. This patch, about 40 feet long by 30 feet broad, extends in a North-east direction with 8 fathoms of water on it at low water springs and 15 fathoms close to.

> J. DIXON, Staff Commander, R.N.

H. M. S. Victor Emanuel, Hongkong, 7th August, 1878.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. SALE OF THE OPIUM FARM.

ATOTICE is hereby given that the TEN-DERS for the PRIVILEGE OF PREPARING and SELLING PREPAR-ED OPIUM within the Colony for the Term of One, Two, or Three Years from the 1st of March, 1879, under the Provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1858 will be Received at this Office until Noon on MONDAY, the

28rd September, 1878. Each Tender should specify the Monthly Payment offered for the period abovementioned.

The Government does not bind itself to Should the highest Tender be less than the sum the Governor thinks a fair price for the Opium Farm, His Excellency in Council will grant Licenses direct tinder Section 8 of the Ordinance, and take such further stope as may be necessary to realize a fair Drice.

By Command,

J. M. PRICE, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Besidtary's Office, Mongkong, August 21, 1878. SAILOR'S HOME.

NY Casteoff CLOTHING, Books, Si PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sellor's Rome, West Point. Apprature of ply 25, 1878,

Intimations.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. Hyde, President. J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President. SAMUEL BORROWE, Secretary. A. A. HAYES, JR., General Manager, for China and Japan.

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OLYPHANT & Co., Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

> W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY. ..

TMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness. and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Wir Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

> AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY. H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER.

and to H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

THE above has pleasure to inform the public of Hongkong that he has obtained the assistance of Mr Griffith (for many years manager and principal operator to Mr Saunders of Shanghai), and having carefully arranged the light of his New Studio and secured the newest and best appliances for obtaining the highest excellence in his work, he is now ready to produce all the Latest Novelties in Photographic Portraiture,-A large-and varied Assortment of Views always ready. Superior Enlargements made at shortest notice.

STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD, Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, July 9, 1878.

> NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 88.

> > CHINA SEA.

PEIHO RIVER-TIENTSIN DISTRICT. Taku Bar Light.

OTICE is hereby given that, on the 4th Instant, a Fixed WHITE LIGHT was Exhibited, and will continue to be shewn, on the China Merchants, Steam Navigation Company's Halk " Aden," now moored outside the Taku Bar in 17 feet low water ordinary springs.

The Light, which is dioptric, is 36 feet above the water line, and should be visible 10 miles on clear nights. 38° 53′ N. Latitude

Longitude 117° 50′ 30″ E. The Red Buoy, which is distant 31 miles, bears N. 35° W. By order of the Inspector General of

Customs, GERALD E. WELLESLEY, Acting Engineer in Chief. Imperial Maritime Customs, .

Shanghai, August 12, 1878. A NEW STOCK OF

Engineer's Office.

NEXT JOBBING TYPES HAVING BEEN RECEIVED FROM ENGLAND, THIS OFFICE IS PREPARED TO

> BOOK & JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

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WILLS,

Ohina Mell Office, 2, Wyndlam Street,

Intimations. Specient formation at

STORAGE OF COAL MOAL LADEN VESSELS can be Discharged alongside the WANCHAI PIER and their Cargoes stored in Godowns of same at Current Rates.

For particulars, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 6, 1878.

THE CHINA REVIEW No. 1 OF VOL. VII.

WILL CONTAIN, AMONG OTHER ARTICLES, The Chinese in Borneo. Jottings from the Book of Ritea. The Character "Fan." Sketches in the Life of K'ung Ming.

Ohina Mail Office, Hongkong, August 14, 1878.

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T OAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 Ha.

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ROUGH BONE TALLOW. Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit Customera.

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East Point. Hongkong. March 5, 1878.

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Price: Five Dollars, or Two Dollars AND A HALF per Part. To be had from Messrs Lane, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghal.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878. WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. - Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

To Let.

TO LET. the Houses on MARINE LOT 65. formerly known as the Blue Houses, situate on Praya East :--FIRST FLOOR and BASEMENT of No. 2, Praya East, either separately, or

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TO LET.

THREE STORIED DWELLING HOUSE, No. 113, Queen's Road East (Spring Gardens). Water laid on. Apply to

D. NOWROJEE, HONGRONG HOTEL, Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, Aug. 19, 1878.

TO LET

TTOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached. Houses No. 4, and 9, Seymour Terraco, DAVID BASSOON, BONS & Co. Hongkons, Jonatr & 1879.

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NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA POINT DE GALLE,

ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES:

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 31st August, 1878, at Noon, the Company's 8 8 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. DJEMNAH, Commandant Monge, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marsellies for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon. Cargo will be received on board until

4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 30th August, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office. H. DU POUEY, Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

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Steamers from Shanghal Freight will be received on Beard until 4 p.m. of the 10th September. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office antil 5 p.m. same day : all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-

SAGE TICKETS. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, August 14, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, Crased on the 31st December last. RUSSELL & Co.

Ohina, March 8, 1878.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned begs to notify that the MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA of Tokio, Japan, has Opened a Branch in this Port, and the Undersigned has been appointed their Agent in Hongkong.

HEROMICH SHUGIO. Office No. 4 O, Club Chambers, Hongkong, August 19, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Iste Mr J. J. DOS REMEDIOS in our Firm CEASED on the 31st July, 1878, AGOSTINHO GUILHERME BO MANO and Mr ALEXANDRE ANTONIO nos REMEDIOS have This Day been admitted Partners therein, Our Firm now consists of Mr J. H. Dos

REMEDIOS, Mr A. G. ROMANO, and Mr A. A. DOS REMEDIOS. J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878. NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ARTHUR CHART in our Birm

CEASED on the Sist December last, J. INGLIS & Co. Hongkong, June 18, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the

Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 学日報 (Wah Tone Vat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him. OHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE,

TN Reference to the above, the Underaigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEONG YOOM ORUN, at Translator and General Manager of the howspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper. KONG CHIM,

Lesses of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Hongtong, April 6, 1878,

Notices to Consignees.

BRITISH BARK DARTMOUTH, FROM LONDON.

THE above-named Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agente.

Hongkong, August 7, 1878,

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. CITY OF PEKING, from San Francisco and Yokohama, are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Owners' risk and expense.

NOTICE.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 17, 1878.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Bark MANILA II., GÖNNER, Master, from HAMBURG, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside the Vessel. Cargo impeding the discharge will be

landed and stored at Consignees' risk and Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Agents. Hongkong, August 5, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

300 to 100 1 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo ere requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery, This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POURY.

Ex "Amazone." TH 1644, Mr L. Thevenin, 1 case ink,..... Marseilles

B No. 419/21 Order, 15 Cases } Wine, Marseilles, Hongkong, July 27, 1878. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

Ex " Pei Ho."

MARITIMES. S. S. IRAOUADDY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "INDUS," from London. in connection with the above Steamer, are. Hongkong, London, San Francisco, and hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,

unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-MORROW, the 18th Inst. at 11 a.m., requesting it to be landed here Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Understaned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon, will be

No Fire Insurance h , been effected. ora A) to margina and He pro-POUEY. Agent.

Hongkong, August 17, 1878.

subject to rent and landing charges.

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ANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in Hongkong for the abovenamed Company, are prepared to Gran Poricies against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-

count of 20 per cent. Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premia for Life Insurance in MEYER & Co.

usual Rates, subject to an immediate Din-

Hongkong, August 18, 1878. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant In-

surances at current rates. MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

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THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms

CAPITAL, Two MILLIONS STEELING.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protestion will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

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Hongkong, Jenussy 4, 1697,

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Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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Hongkong, October 14, 1868. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

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GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of

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